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Inventor(s): Winthrop D. Childers

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Application No.: 09/878,108

Examiner: My Chaut Tran

Filing Date: June 7, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1639

Title: RAPID PHARMACEUTICAL COMPONENT SCREENING DEVICES AND METHODS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

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- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
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TOTAL CLAIMS	19	MINUS	26	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$410.00	3RD MONTH \$930.00	4TH MONTH \$1450.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
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Respectfully submitted,

Winthrop D. Childers

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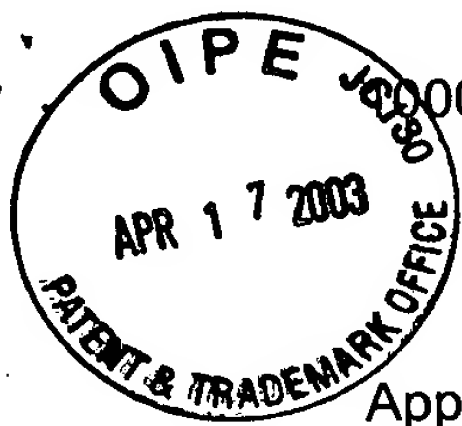
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 13, 2003, please enter the following amendment in the above-identified application.

Please charge any fees relating to this amendment to Hewlett-Packard Deposit Account 08-2025.

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-10 remain in the application. Claims 11-26 were withdrawn from consideration in a previous communication. Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 10 have been amended and new claims 27-35 are presented in this action. The specification has been amended as noted and drawing Figure 5A has been corrected.